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SIX CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD FOR COUNCIL

**Councillor Robertson Resigns
Leaving Four to be Elected
Mayor Bott and Trustees
Elected by Acclamation**

Nominations day for the purpose of selecting candidates to put in the field to run for the offices of councillors and school trustees was held in Crowe's hall last Monday between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, passed off very quietly. For Mayor the only candidate nominated was B. J. Bott, the retiring mayor, and the returning officer declared him elected by acclamation.

In the council there were three councillors retiring, as they had finished their term of office. These were Messrs. Ireland, Crowe and Lavelle. Councillor Robertson, who was elected last year for a two-year term, resigned his position owing to illness, and this left a fourth vacancy on the board.

The following nominations duly signed were then accepted by the returning officer:

H. A. Ireland, proposed by W. T. Lockwood and seconded by R. R. Boster.

E. J. Crowe, proposed by B. J. Bott and seconded by E. L. Aultman.

Patrick Lavelle, proposed by E. E. Howard and seconded by B. J. Bott.

George Lydiate, proposed by B. J. Bott and seconded by E. J. Crowe.

Wm. Kest, proposed by G. M. M. Shiple, seconded by G. A. McKay.

Wm. Hall, proposed by Wm. Kest, by George A. McKay.

For the school board Messrs. Hayes, Barber and Patterson were the retiring trustees. These three were re-nominated and as there were no others in the field, the returning officer declared them elected by acclamation.

The election taking place next Monday at Crowe's hall between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m.

Would Settle Soldiers On Govt. Farms

President James Speckman of the U. F. A. is in collaboration with President Elliott of the Old Agrarians' club, working out the details of a scheme to provide returned soldiers with employment on the farms.

This "back to the land" scheme which Mr. Speckman is advocating is his own and not by any means that of the provincial government of which he is a member. In fact, it is understood that several of his colleagues on that committee are not sure that they approve of it at all.

The basic principle of the scheme is the establishment of provincial government farms, government equipped, owned and controlled and government operated. Mr. Speckman is in favor of confining the movement at present to the activities of the provincial government, and not extending the scope Dominion-wide, although he says that he may come later. Just now he believes it is a problem for Alberta to undertake, and particularly with the providing for wounded and disabled soldiers, whose care is the first thing to be attended to.

A SCHOOL SAVING BANKS.
A million and a quarter dollars are on deposit in school savings in the United States. The money is distributed among 217,000 schools, and the children are learning lessons of thrift for use in later life.

Belgium has the honor of originating the school savings banks system, and a native of Belgium put the school savings banks on a permanent footing in the United States.

Several methods in vogue for collecting and banking the savings of the children are being used. Usually the co-operation of a well established savings bank in the school community is first secured. Purses and blanks are provided by the banks. When the amount reaches one dollar, the child is given a bank book and becomes, through the school, a regular patron of the bank. When the deposit reaches \$5 or \$6 (as the banks select) it draws interest at 3 or more per cent.—Bureau Educator.

Anniversary Events Were Great Success

The anniversary services and celebrations in connection with St. Ambrose church were a great success last Sunday and following days. On Sunday there were special services in the church both morning and evening. The general missionary of the diocese who was to have officiated at the morning service, was unable to be present owing to illness, and the services were taken by the rector. This service was a choral communion and was very impressive. In the evening the rural dean of Melville had conducted the service and preached a most appropriate sermon. The choir rendered special music, the anthem, "Oh, How Amiable," being exceptionally well sung.

On Tuesday the anniversary sale of work and social was held. In the afternoon the ladies had an abundance of articles of fancy work which were offered for sale in Reitz's hall. There was a large crowd in attendance and almost everything was sold. During the afternoon daily lunches were served and the ladies received a tidy sum as a result of their labors.

In the evening a concert was given. The program was made up entirely of local talent and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

After the concert the day's proceedings were brought to a close with a dance, into the spirit of which the youth and beauty of Redcliff and district entered most heartily. The music furnished by O'Fallon's orchestra was all that could be desired and the floor was in excellent condition. About midnight the ladies of the congregation furnished a most appetizing lunch, after which the dancing was resumed for a short time.

On the whole the day was one of the most successful and enjoyable held in town for some time.

Coal Mine Kept Busy Filling Orders

The coal mine in connection with the Brick & Coal plant here is a busy spot these days. There is a growing demand for coal and as a result the staff is kept busy filling the orders. This coal is not only giving great satisfaction but the reduction in the freight rates from this point makes it one of the cheapest fuels on the market. Shipments are being made to all parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as well as to points in this immediate vicinity.

Prospects are very bright for a busy winter for this mine and it is expected the staff will have to be increased in the very near future.

English Catholics Will Fight To Finish

The pope's appeal for speedy peace at the consistory is recognized by leading English Catholics as utterly futile. They describe it as an admirable copy of a dead man's paper. Father Bernard Vaughan, the Jesuit priest, in a sermon said the English Catholics could not lay down the sword until the forces of barbarism and irreligion had been routed and suggested that any move, from whatever sources, for an inconclusive peace would obtain little hearing.

Returning Canadians Number 150 A Week

Arrivals of Canadian invalids from the hospitals of England and France are expected to number 150 per week for the next three months. This means that within that period practically 2,000 invalids will have to be provided for by the Dominion hospital commission.

Fierce Fight Between Bulgarians And Aliens

A furious attack is being fought in the Christmas holiday woods near Strumitsa. The Bulgars have been attacking the Anglo-French positions since early Saturday. Their attacks thus far have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The correspondent visited the French and British fronts along the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier last Saturday. The mountains are topped with batteries. The big British guns were sending shells screaming eight miles across hills a mile high. The holy hills shook with the dull roar.

MAYOR BOTT Who was declared elected by acclamation to serve a two year term as Redcliff's chief magistrate

ELECTORS OF REDCLIFF

Permit me to extend to you my appreciation of the renewal of your confidence, in being returned, as Mayor, for a second term. I shall depend upon your co-operation in an earnest effort to further the permanent interests of the municipality, and assure you that I shall endeavor to observe such economy as is consistent with progressive administration, and, by unstinted energy, justify your expressed approval. (Signed)

B. J. BOTT

ABOUT ELECTIONS Alberta University Supplies Books Free

Many persons, such as clergymen, teachers, students and other leaders of thought in remote districts have not access to good public libraries, nor means to purchase the books required to keep them in touch with world progress and progress. For these reasons the essential elements of a real representative make all sorts of rash references to the "existing order of things" and give foolish assurances of manifold "reforms" in various lines and departments. This is intended to give conviction to the electors, and be final and conclusive proof of the candidate's eligibility for office. As a matter of fact, the man will undertake to do a hundred and one things in a new circumstance, with which he is entirely unfamiliar. He will instinctively feel that discretion is the better part of "valor" in every walk of life, and that he is best guarding his own individual interests when he hesitates to occupy any position for which more experience men are available.

Emergency sometimes makes demands upon us, starting us into new endeavors. Ordinarily, we are not far to express when we "take in too much territory."

Politically rigid leaders, and accomplished no permanent good any time. Co-operation assures that the experience of our best men is really working for us all the time.

There are six candidates for four places in the council of 1916. While all may be good timber, there does not seem to be any real reason why we should not turn to account the experience of the past, and elect the men who have already been in contact with the detailed working of municipal affairs.

All communications should be addressed to A. E. Ottewill, secretary Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

Germans Found Guilty In United States

The jury of the United States district court returned a verdict of guilty against four officials of the Hamburg American line. They were charged with conspiracy to deliver and defraud the United States government, laden with coal and other supplies, by obtaining clearance for relief ships sailing from American ports for German cruises in the Atlantic early in the war.

Victim of Ypres Visits in Redcliff

Sergeant Robert Sargent, who left Canada with the first contingent, has been laid low and stopped off here on his way to the convalescent home in Calgary. He stopped over here to see his old friend, Billy Moran, but, although disappointed at not seeing his friend, he was glad to learn he was still in the line. Moran is at present in the hospital in Edmonton, so Sargent spent a few days here the guest of Councillor Lavelle.

Sargent was wounded in the neck at the battle of Ypres but is now gradually recovering and anxious to get back to the firing line again. It is his opinion that the war is now just nicely started but he has no fear as to the finish. Sargent is a veteran of the South African war but says he was a plucky compared with this war. He was surprised to see so many young, strong and healthy men walking the streets here when they were so badly needed at the front. He fears the people of this country have not yet realized the seriousness of the situation or there would not be a single man left in Canada.

Canadian Soldiers To Get Xmas Dinner

Sir Sam Hughes has issued orders to see that no soldier in Canada will miss his Christmas dinner. The soldiers for the most part were entertained last Christmas by whole-hearted people in the various districts where the men were in training, but there are more to be looked after this Christmas and if any are overlooked by the general public, General Hughes has given instructions that they are to have a real Christmas dinner.

Week With Canucks In The Trenches

Events on the Canadian battlefield in France are described in detail by the general representative of the department of militia at the front (Sir Max Aitken), in a report to the minister.

During the week of November 26 to December 3, the general situation on the Canadian front underwent no material change, weather being unsettled and variable. Frost and light snowfalls at the commencement of the week were followed by warmer weather and heavy rain showers toward its close.

In many places displayed great activity in aerial reconnaissance throughout the period. On several occasions his aeroplanes have directed artillery fire against our positions, until driven off by our armor and the fire of our aircraft guns. The enemy has been busy employed repairing damage to his wire and trenches, caused by our bombardment of November 24. On numerous occasions his working parties have been entered with or dispersed by the fire of our artillery and machine guns.

No Peace in France Till Militaryism Crushed

France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored, and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism" are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, under secretary of war, said last Monday. The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet officer concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

BEEF RAISING IN CANADA.

There has been issued at Ottawa a new edition of Bulletin No. 13 of the Livestock Branch, "Beef Raising in Canada." It is available on application to the publication branch of the Department of Agriculture. Upwards of 100 pages, and illustrated by many half-tones, illustrations, conveying valuable information, are given. Among the contributions are many of the best informed and most experienced beef raisers and experimenters in Canada.

A section is devoted to descriptive accounts of the various breeds of beef cattle raised in this country, while practical information on breeding, raising and marketing is also contained.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS IS FULL OF LIFE

**Woodrow Wilson's Annual
Address to Congress Deals
In Plain Way With The
Hyphenated Citizens**

President Woodrow Wilson, in his annual message to congress last Tuesday laid down the administration's plan for national defence and told his hearers it was necessary for the new and broad doctrine of Pan-Americanism. With many words he arranged American citizens who by their sympathy for foreign belligerents and endangered the neutrality of the United States.

"America never witnessed anything like this before," declared the President in his address.

The President's outline of the plan for national defence and the needs for them was received in silence by senators and representatives, but with great attention. His declaration of the new Pan-American doctrine was received with deepest interest.

Outside of the main points of national defence and the reference to Pan-Americanism, the President covered a broad range of subjects—the broadest he has ever included in an address.

The following are some of the most pointed paragraphs taken from the President's address:

General public, let me say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders.

There are citizens born under other flags, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life.

Citizens have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into disrepute.

Citizens have sought to destroy our institutions for their vindictive purposes.

Citizens have sought to abuse our politics to the uses of foreign intrigues.

Their number is great enough to have brought disgrace upon us.

We should promptly make use of the processes of law by which we may be saved from their corrupt designs.

America never witnessed anything like this before, but the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and I urge you to enact federal laws to deal with it.

They have formed plots to destroy property, have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of our government.

They have sought to serve interests alien to our own.

Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and envy must be crushed out. The hand of our power should close over them at once.

War has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined mind.

If our citizens ever are to fight effectively they must know how modern fighting is done. The government must supply them with the training.

I urge you to put into effect plans for adequate national defence, which contemplate an increase of the regular army to a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens.

The program for the navy involves establishing a gigantic fleet.

We should create the right instrumentalities by which to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity.

It is necessary that we should have a great national machine. Only the government can undertake the beginning and assume the initial financial risks.

I suggest a commission of inquiry into the whole question of the transportation problem.

To meet our expense we should be following an almost universal example of modern government if we were to draw 100 per cent of our money from the sale of our revenues from the income taxes.

The single thought of this message is national efficiency and security.

Lord Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons yesterday that Great Britain had formally recognized the Carranza government in Mexico.

General News Notes From Various Points

The London Post's Hungarian correspondent says that in Hungary no least nothing else but an early conclusion of the war.

Announcement was made at the war office this week that in future all pictorial posters addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.

A wireless S. O. S. call "reaches Athens from an unnamed merchant ship." The message stated that it was being attacked by an Austrian or a German submarine south of the island of Crete.

Sir Sam Hughes announced that the two new French-Canadian battalions are to be raised in Quebec, one in Montreal, and one in Rimouski, Gaspe, neighboring cities in the lower St. Lawrence.

Count von Bernstorff presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the withdrawal of Captain von Papen, the German naval and military attaché, respectively.

A Boston paper publishes a letter from the German officer who gives details of the execution of Mrs. Louise and seven Belgian civilians which he declares was more inhuman than the Cavell case. He has deserted the German army since that time.

Men of military age, born or domiciled in Canada, are experiencing difficulty in getting visas for England. In addition to a passport it is necessary to get a permit signed by a magistrate. This applies even to married men under 41 years old.

The moderation of the eye test has gone into effect in Canada. For the time the militia has been preparing for a less stringent test of the eye sight, which has been excruciating to a great many men from joining who had wished to go.

The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hisar has been sunk in the sea of Marmara by a British submarine. It was announced in British official statements. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by submarine on December 2nd and 4th.

Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the United States government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boylston and Von Papen, the naval and military attachés, respectively, of the German embassy at Washington, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

The Germans had a tremendous fight against the Anglo-French offensive at the end of September, and that the British all papers and belongings of the headquarters staff stood for three days packed on motor cars ready for instant flight. Because the staff feared the offensive would succeed, says a correspondent of the Times.

No solution has yet been reached of affairs in the Balkans. Russian troops, though long poised for action along the frontier of Roumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Roumania's policy still is one of wavering, and the Great situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undevolved.

The steamer Jananese Prince, of the Pine line, with a large cargo and passenger list, recently encountered a German submarine. For five and a half hours she struggled to get clear, being heavily shelled during the greater portion of the time. The Japanese Prince was ultimately able to elude the submarine and was brought into port with all on board safe and sound.

The most noticeable feature of the British board of trade returns for the month of October to that the so-called "balance of trade," namely, excess of imports over exports, was reduced by \$1,760,000 in comparison with September. There was actually a fall-off in both imports and exports, but whereas the former aggregated \$2,600,000, the latter amounted to only \$930,407.

The Lapland has arrived in Britain with the 57th Toronto battalion, 40 officers, 1,104 men; No. 3 siege battery, 7 officers, 278 men; drafts field artillery from Winnipeg, 2 officers and 102 men; Infantry from Toronto, 5 officers and 250 men; officers' training corps from Princess Patricia's, 1 officer and 250 men; cyclists, 1 officer and 80 men; arm's service corps, 5 officers and 199 men; royal flying corps, 5 officers.

CAUSES LEADING TO IMMIGRATION

Low Wages Often a Determining Factor—The Situation in Canada, France, and Germany and England

There is no question that even with the slower rate of living, a foreign workman in Canada is better off than in the country of his birth. Canada's immigration policy has been the cause of a great deal of study during the past few months. One fruitful source of investigation in the cause which has led the vast number of immigrants who have come to our shores in the past few years to change their abode. It generally agrees that the wages question is a big factor.

Some Comparisons
In a statement in the "Journal of Commerce" of Montreal, recently the relative wages and hours of labor at a comparatively recent date in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and France were given.

As the economic status of wage-workers is much higher in the three countries than in the rest of the world, and as the difference between wages in these countries and in Canada may be inferred.

A few examples of difference in wages will suffice. The wages, in cents per hour, for the following industries in the countries mentioned are:

	Canada	Germany	France
Bottle-makers	25	17	21
Bricklayers	25	12	13
Carpenters	26	29	13
Laborers	17	10	8
Machinists	27	17	12

As before stated, there are available but little data relative to wages in southern and southeastern Europe. It is, however, true that they are much lower than in Great Britain, Germany or France. This is particularly true in Italy, Austria-Hungary, Greece, Turkey, Russia and the Balkan States. In fact, it may be safely said that in the latter countries the average wage of men engaged in common and agricultural labor is less than fifty cents per day, while in some sections it is even much lower. It is true that in some countries agricultural laborers receive from employers certain concessions in the way of fuel, food and so forth, but the value of the concessions are insufficient to offset materially the low wage scale.

Low Living Conditions

It is a common but erroneous belief, that peasants and artisans in the European countries, from which the new immigrant comes, can live so very cheaply that the low wages here practically as great a purchasing power as the higher wages in the United States and Canada. But the low cost of living among the working people, especially of southern and eastern Europe, is due to a low standard of living rather than to cheapness of food and other commodities. As a matter of fact, meat and other costly articles of food, which are considered almost essential to the Canadian workman, cannot be afforded among laborers in like occupations in southern and eastern Europe.

Canada welcomes immigrants from these countries, but it is questionable whether we should welcome the products of the workers they left behind them in their old homes. Canada's policy thus far has been to ensure as far as possible the manufacture within her borders of the bulk of the products which she consumes, and we welcome the co-operation of immigrants in this work in Canada. There are some who would take down the bars and allow a flood of foreign goods made in the west and south of Europe, among the low living conditions indicated above, to come in and compete freely with the product turned out by the Canadian workman who is paid a high wage and enjoys good living conditions. A study of the question would seem to indicate that it is better to raise the foreign workman to Canadian standards in Canada than to keep him working at his old standards at home and import his products.

Buy at Home

It is an extraordinary thing that the people of Canada should try to make money plentiful by sending it out of the country to purchase foreign manufactures.

In this the way to restore good times?

During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, we bought \$452,332,555 worth of goods from the United States and \$181,168,168 worth of goods from the United Kingdom.

Manufacturers cannot make goods faster than they are bought. Every Canadian dollar which goes out of the country in search of a foreign product helps to delay the return of good times. If you want to see Canadian factories running full speed ahead you can more, buy at home.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Money Bent Away From Your Town Will Not Help Your District

Many of the newspapers in the United States and Canada are devoting considerable space lately to articles on the question of farmers' co-operatives. The merchants in their own shop, village centre and district. "Country Life in Canada," for June, has a lengthy article on "Community Construction," from which we quote only a few paragraphs:

What The Town Means

What, then, friends, does the little old home town mean for all of us. It is the social center of our community. More than that it is the educational, religious, political and commercial center of our community. Can you imagine, for example, a vast agricultural territory like Saskatchewan—large upon league of pleasant prairie dotted with farms—without every few miles a "home town," a community center for the surrounding country. What would happen were such a territory earthquake to devastate every small town in such a great territory? Would not the whole social and commercial fabric of the territory be spread indefinitely in its efforts, would not the people of Western Canada suffer irreparable loss?

Cause and Effect

There is a reason for this. We must have a cause to obtain the reaction of an effect. We must look the question of buying and selling in terms of their local effect. That is, every dollar sent out of a community that could be spent in the community represents a certain monetary loss to that district. "Do you doubt that statement?" If so, the writer can assure you that, from the mail order standpoint alone, there are thousands of communities in this continent systematically robbing themselves; communities who, with wide open eyes, are doing their best to eliminate their local town, to commit social and commercial suicide in the "earthquake" already outlined—and their effect may be more slow but is nevertheless equally disastrous. Do you want proof? Well, commercial records show that a large U. S. mail order house did a business of \$161,000,000 in 1914, and paid dividends of approximately \$21,000,000! How many dollars of that vast sum, think you, returned to one of the communities who helped to build that vast turn-over—those immense annual dividends? True, they got the goods, but were they of the quality expected by the individuals who wrote the orders? But what about the dollars? They had gone forever—were paid away by that corporation to factories, sources of supply, employees—and also into reserve funds and dividends. The small center robbed itself to support the far off city—and with no compensating circulation of currency.

UNDER-HAND FIGHTING

University - Writers' Criticisms of "Made-in-Canada" is Superfluous

"Show me a man who puts up a 'Made-in-Canada' placard and I will show you a man who hopes to increase his own private and personal profit at your expense or mine, out of the movement."

The above extract is taken from an article signed "S.L." and occupies an editorial or a semi-editorial position, which appeared in the April issue of the "University Magazine," a review which is published in Montreal and circulated chiefly among university graduates.

Throughout Canada, at the present time, there are thousands of "Made-in-Canada" placards displayed in the most important manufacturing, whole sale and retail establishments. In the advertisements and on the products of our leading manufacturers, whose reputations are national, and in many cases, international, the words "Made-in-Canada" appear. It is quite true, of course, that these "Made-in-Canada" placards and advertisements are intended to promote the sale of Canadian goods and, consequently, to yield legitimate profits to those who make and sell the goods; but "S.L." sees great wickedness in this and seems to infer that Canadian goods should be sold at cost or below cost, at a loss. Are we to assume that "Made-in-Germany" or "Made-in-Austria" goods were formerly sold in Canada, without any regard for "private and personal profit" to those who made them, or that goods made in other countries are now being sold in Canada on similar disinterested motives?

Admitting that manufacturers and dealers who advertise "Made-in-Canada" policy hope to derive personal benefit from it, it is no reasonable person thinks of denying, surely they can also be given credit for the same interest in the success of the movement and in the maintenance of the belief that the adoption of the policy will be of great advantage to other classes as well as to themselves.

Canada Sent Across Nearly 100,000 Men

According to a statement prepared by the militia department up to October 30, a total of 99,981 men had been sent overseas or were enroute, while troops in Canada totalled 55,148. In addition there were near 3,000 officers and men of the permanent force still in Canada, and about 15,000 of the active militia employed as guards, etc. This makes a grand total of about 171,000 on active service, which figures include between 5,000 and 9,000 men still in hospital.

Recruiting figures for November will add approximately 10,000 to the aggregate. This would bring the grand total enlisted today for active service to something over 180,000.

THOUSANDS Have Already Purchased "JAP SILK"

NON-BREAKABLE GAS MANTLES and found them to be the world's greatest mantles from a money saving point, because the outfit 19 other Mantles, and there is no comparison to any of the old-fashioned hard or soft Mantles on the market, for the process this marvelous mantle is put through is different from the others.

It cannot be defeated by rough usage, for its texture is so strong, being made of heavy artificial silk yarn. This is the texture of the world's GREATEST MANTLE of its kind in the world.

"JAP SILK" produces a most powerful and pure white light, maintaining its high efficiency at all times. There are never any black spots visible, due to a new secret process of the manufacture, which is an advantage over all competitors.

It is to you the strength of the "JAP-SILK" texture, you may take a glass of water and soak this marvelous MANTLE into it, while in the very act of burning, without in the least being affected by the water. The "JAP-SILK" costs but 5c and it appears too pretty an article to be used as a Mantle, but be assured that as pretty as it looks just as durable and durable is its filling its purpose. The "JAP-SILK" fits any standard inverted burner. When burning oil, be sure and follow instructions. Agents wanted.

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RUSSIANS TAKE 49,000 GERMAN PRISONERS

The Russian legation at Moscow issued the following statement last Monday:

"In the month of October the German official communication greatly exaggerated the number of Russians made prisoners. October was an especially successful month for the Russians, who captured 49,000 German soldiers, 40,000 German soldiers, 21 large cannon, 1,111 machine guns and 3 searchlights."

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Every Dollar Counts

to the Patriotic Fund means a little more of joy, a little more of comfort, a little more of warmth and a little more of hope and happiness to the anxious wives and families of the brave men who are fighting our battles in the cheerless trenches of France and Belgium.

We Can't All Be One of Them

but we can all "do our bit" at home

Think of These Things

and subscribe as freely as you can to

The Patriotic Fund

when they call upon you

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A vote for Keats is a vote for your own interests.

Medicine Hat has formed a city hockey league with four teams in it.

Newest patterns and latest coloring in Xmas neckwear at Gibson & Tupper's.

WANTED—Good second hand piano; cheap for cash. Apply 154, Redcliff.

Vote early and vote right next Monday. The poll opens at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick leave tonight for Kingston, Ont., where they will spend the winter.

A meeting will be held in Crow's hall next Wednesday night to arrange for the annual Burns supper. All interested are invited to attend.

E. Thibault, of Box Springs, leaves tonight for Windsor Mills, Que., where he will spend a few months visiting friends.

Practical gift givers will give this year the things you need. We can solve your Christmas gift troubles. Gibson & Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenberg and little daughter Annie, left on Wednesday morning's train to visit friends in Minneapolis and Chicago. They will spend their Christmas holidays with the former's parents in North Dakota, after which they will return to Maple Creek, where Mr. Rosenberg has various business interests.

The Review will publish its regular Christmas number next Friday. We will have a specially prepared colored cover and will endeavor to make the edition as attractive as possible. All those wishing to use our advertising space are requested to have their copy in as early in the week as possible.

Next Monday will be voting day for councillors. There are six men in the field and four to be elected. Look over the list and pick out the one you think will best look after the affairs of the town and then go and vote. Don't wait till some one comes for you. Exercise your franchise early and cheerfully.

It is now drawing close to the time for holding the annual Burns supper and in order to make the necessary arrangements for this event a meeting will be held in Crow's hall next Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All interested are invited to attend. Don't forget the date and the place. Next Wednesday, in Crow's hall.

Xmas Specials AT KEATS'

Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 55c
Shelled Almonds, per lb. 55c

NUTS IN SHELL

Brasili, per lb. 25c
Filberts, per lb. 25c
Almonds, per lb. 25c

Jap Oranges per box 70c

Oranges from 30c up to 50c.
Apples \$1.65, \$1.85, and \$2.00 per box.

DATES, FIGS, OLIVES

Lemons, per doz. 35c
Raisins, seedless or not, in bulk.
Sultanas, dark or bleached.
Sultanas, bulk, 2 lbs. 85c

Saturday Only

20 lb. Sack Sugar - \$1.65

DOMOLCO MOLASSES

Everybody wants it for Xmas.
3 Sizes, 20c, 30c, 50c.

FLOUR AND FEED

FIVE ROBES, Prairie Feed, Harvest Queen, and Modera Bran and shorts.

Boots & Shoes, Rubbers,

Mitts & Gloves, Overalls,
Men's Furnishings and Hardware

MANTLES

Special for Saturday. Regular
15c and 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c

Keats Department Store

Phone 41. Third St.

An X after Keats' name means something to you, Mr. Taxpayer.

LOST—in Redcliff, last Wednesday week, a man's black fur coat. Finder will please leave same at this office.

WANTED—A medium sized stable which can be moved. Apply to E. H. Bolderson, Brick & Coal Office.

Practical gifts this year will have the run. We have got them. We can offer you Xmas gifts at any price. Gibson & Tupper.

'Keats' has made a success of his business. He will be able to give the same good management to the town's business.

Councillor Devitt spent last week-end in town with his family. He returned to his work in Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

In R. K. Gault's ad. in our last issue he will "wonder for Xmas trees" if there should have "Candles for Xmas trees."

Mr. W. J. Fairbairn left last Tuesday for his home here in Wellington county, Ontario, where he will spend a few months visiting friends.

David Black, at one time a resident of this town, is now in London this week on business. He returned to his home in Grenfell, Sask., on Tuesday.

Keats' says: "An economical and business-like administration is my motto."

The annual meeting of the U. P. A. and the Women's Auxiliary will be held in Calgary from January 18 to 21. It is expected that a record crowd will be in attendance.

The M. U. M. club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. White last Wednesday evening. There was a full attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The club meets at the St. Ambrose rectory next Wednesday.

Eastern produce dealers are considerably worried over the threatened shortage of eggs caused by the big demands made by Great Britain and her allies in the war. This shortage of eggs and the ensuing high price will probably be reflected somewhere in Alberta, but local dealers do not anticipate any serious difficulty in securing plenty for the local market.

Mr. Aubrey Day and family, and Mr. G. Moffatt, of Bowell, leave tonight for a three months' holiday in Ontario. And others from Bowell contemplate leaving our pleasant climate and bright sunshine for the clouds and the more banks of the east or the south. They have our sympathy and best wishes.

A young man from Perth, Ont., was released from Kingston penitentiary after serving a two-year term. Rather than go back to the old town he pleaded to be taken back into prison. It's a funny world. There are young men who would willingly serve a prison term if by so doing they could get back to the old town on the Tay.

His many friends in town will be sorry to learn that D. F. R. Robertson has to undergo an operation as a result of an accident which happened near a year ago. On account of this Councillor Robertson has found it necessary to dispose of his branch store at Tompkins in order to be able to undergo medical treatment as soon as possible. This was also his reason for resigning his position on the town council.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 2.30
Evening at 7.30.

Wednesday: The Junior W. A. meets at 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ember days.

Wednesday: W. A. at 2.30.
Friday: Dressing with intercession for the war. Choir practice at 8 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"What is that view of life which takes the bitterness out of death?" Tolstoy's question will form the basis of the address at 11 a.m. on 7.30 in the evening the sermon will treat "The Foundation of Our Religion."

Servise at Bratselaven at 8 in the afternoon.

Sabbath school at a quarter past two.

Mid-week service on Wednesday at 8. Topic: "Chime In."

THE UNION HILL CLASS.

"The Song of the Angels" Luke 1:26-30 will be the subject of the class next Sabbath at 3.30 in the Presbyterian church. This takes a forward look to Christmas.

TO THE RATEPAYERS

Having allowed my name to be placed in nomination for re-election to the council for the ensuing two years, I ask for your vote and influence in consideration of my record for the past term. If ever the town of Redcliff needed experienced men to manage municipal affairs, it needs them now, and I have confidence in the conclusion that a councilors' real usefulness comes only after at least one term's experience.

My policy for the past two years has been one of common sense, economy, and co-operation in order that that platform can be a successful administration be founded.

During the past year the council has been hindered and handicapped by such agitation as culminated in an investigation; the only purpose of which was to displace the men who had spent time and energy in conserving, and some of the men were very active in calling that investigation and running for the council this year. Their policy appears to be one of "Destruction" rather than "Construction" and you have the opportunity, on December 13th, to say which you prefer.

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HEARD ABOVE WAR DIN

Canadian Correspondent of Boston Paper Returns to Old Themes.

Speaks of "Protected Graters"

The Boston "Transcript" recently contained an article by Mr. E. W. Thomson, their Canadian correspondent, which revived the arguments in favor of reciprocity between Canada and United States, and stated that the reasons for the adoption of a trade agreement would be more compelling than the war than before.

The Toronto "Times" the other day dealt with Mr. Thomson's arguments as follows:

During the discussion in 1911 Mr. Thomson filled The Transcript with extravagant laudation of the reciprocal trade proposals. He became violent whenever Protection was mentioned. The determination of Canada to make other arrangements than those approved by Mr. Thomson, who regarded himself as a sort of Consulting Physician, appeared to wait on the body politic, stirred him to desperation.

He began by declaring that a high tariff was expected by the "grating manufacturers here" and that they would be disappointed. The need for cheap manufactured goods would be secured from our protected graters." Mr. Thomson in the course of his argument (which is a poor thing, but his own), intimated that the tariff increased by the war was demanded by the manufacturers.

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OUR BUSINESS INSTINCT

It's Good For Canada to Buy Canadian Goods

In a democracy like Canada, manufacturers and consumers meet on a common level. Each looks to the other to do his part in this Made-in-Canada campaign. We need no paternal government to advise us. We need no tea commercial communitisms as they have in Germany. This is a land of liberty. We think not of us as we like in loyalty to our own commercial interest. If we don't recognize that buying things made in this country is good for our pockets, our houses or our business, we naturally buy things made somewhere else. It's because we are looking out for ourselves that we are entering a campaign to do it. The German teacup trusts German consumers like a pack of wild. The business sense of the average liberating Canadian demands to be treated like a full-grown man. We don't need to be told that it's good for Canada that we buy goods made by Canadians. We know that the same as we know that fresh air and good food are beneficial to the health. We don't even call it patriotism. It's just ordinary everyday, selfish business instinct.

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